

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Christopher J. SPEIRS et al.	Confirmation No: 1941
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Examiner	:	Susan T. Tran	
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Customer No.	:	23364	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of January 15, 2010, in connection with the above identified application. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and required fees, extending the due date for response to July 15, 2010. The present response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application, and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.